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*Suspected case at Cardenas not yellow fever.*MATANZAS, CUBA, *August 9, 1900.*

SIR: On the 6th instant Acting Assistant Surgeon Saez reported by wire a suspected case of yellow fever, occurring in the person of a seaman of the barge *Madison*, just arrived from Mobile. This latter circumstance rendered the case of peculiar interest. The next day I went to Cardenas to investigate the case, and fortunately found that the grounds of suspicion were ill founded, the case evidently being one of chronic parenchymatous nephritis.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, Puerto Padre, Mayari, and Baracoa.*NUEVITAS, CUBA, *July 30, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended July 28, 1900:

During that week 11 vessels have arrived and 11 bills of health have been issued. The sanitary condition of the town is greatly improved, for even malarial fever is decreasing. No death has occurred in this week.

*Gibara.*—Report shows 13 arrivals, 13 bills of health, and 3 deaths during this week.

*Puerto Padre.*—Report shows 5 arrivals, 2 deaths, and good sanitary conditions.

*Mayari.*—Report shows 2 arrivals, 6 bills of health issued, and 2 deaths.

*Baracoa.*—Report shows from July 8 to July 28, 1900, 18 arrivals, 20 bills of health issued, and 10 deaths; sanitary condition good.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *August 1, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended July 28, 1900:

*Santiago.*—There was a total of 14 deaths during this period, a decrease of 3 from the previous week. The following were the principal causes: Tuberculosis, 3; malarial fever, 2; typhoid, 1; meningitis, 1; kidney disease, 1; pertussis, 1; other causes, 5; total, 14. Population, 43,000; mortality, 16.9.

On July 26, 1900, the steamship *Mortera* was disinfected prior to departure for Porto Rican ports. Three immune certificates were issued to passengers and their baggage disinfected by steam.

Owing to the marked increase of yellow fever in Havana I received instructions from the chief quarantine officer to inspect and, if necessary, disinfect all baggage originating in Havana and arriving at this port. These instructions were put into force immediately. I am also